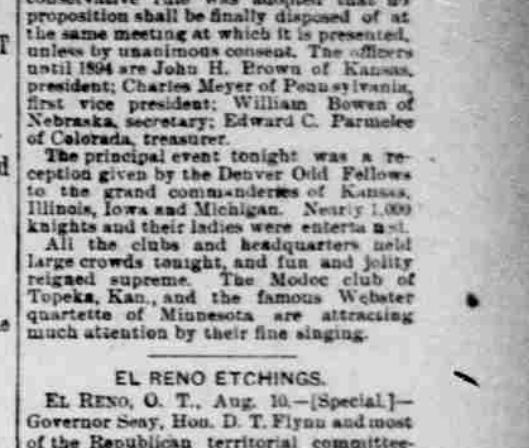


association of the Masonic grand secretaries and grand recorders of North America for the purpose of systematizing the secretarial labors of Free Masonry. A conservative rule was adopted that no



men spent yesterday in a closed-door caucus with leading El Reno Republicans. Flynn is making an aggressive campaign. The legal lights of all political parties are fully convinced that the Indians who have taken their allotments are entitled to and will vote this fall. This will add about 8,000 voters of a class of people who cannot speak English. There is much speculation as to the ticket they will vote.

Dennis Flynn has hired an interpreter, and is determined to acquire the language of all the tribes before the election comes off. The way he tickles a papoose under the chin and praises the baby to the grandmother is supposed to be fatal. Indians would make Uncle John Carey smile one of his 1893 Republican smiles or Dr. C. C. Furley wish he was an Oklahoma politician.

The Democrats are at sea as to whom to run against Flynn. Major Simpson is undoubtedly their clearest choice. The strongest man, but even he is not over anxious to tackle Flynn. Caswell of this place is also being groomed for the race, while Mithel U. with his long purple hair and freckles, for the race men, might suffice his personal ambition and be a dark horse. Frank Dale of Guthrie, is trying to secure a position where he can make a name for himself, and, with his weight and pugilistic qualities, knock them all out on the first round.

The People's party will hold its convention at Oklahoma City on the 16th of this month. Sid Clark is making love to them, with the expectation of securing the nomination for congress and then compelling the Democrats to endorse him at their convention, which comes on the next day.

Mr. M. T. Clark, cashier of the Stock

Exchange bank, who has, with his family, spent the summer in the mountains of New Mexico, returned home much improved in appearance from his trip. Mrs. Clark will remain there till Sept. 1.

The excitement over the Sawyer bank robbery has about died out. Sawyer is

settling with his depositors as fast as could be expected.

Our citizens are making preparations to celebrate the completion of the splendid system of water works, which will be completed by Sept. 1, 1902.

The board of town site commissioners, composed of H. A. Smith, F. E. Blake and J. V. McDiff, will leave tomorrow to prove up Cloud Chief, county seat of county H.

Notice has been received from Washington that the patent for El Reno has been issued. This makes the title to El Reno absolute.

RAILWAY NOTES.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Chairman Walker, on behalf of the commissioners of the Western Traffic association, gave out a decision today denying the application in advance west-bound freight transportation on passing these products from all points east of the Missouri river. The idea is to readjust these rates on a new basis, leaving Missouri river rates 5 cents per 100 pounds and rates from Chicago and common points 10 cents per 100 pounds. In a circular the commissioners call attention to the fact that the rates on goods to the Mississippi river were higher than the Missouri river, and still higher at Chicago. They say that a readjustment of freight rates is necessary to prevent the Missouri river carriers from ultimately absorbing all the business, and, further, to secure to the various carriers a just amount of the traffic in that business.

Hugh Riddle, chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, and ex-president of that corporation, said he would not be a resident in this city of heart disease. He was exactly 70 years of age.

A carload of melons, which are said to

part of the United States, left Charleston, Mo., last night over the Wabash road. The car contained 1,000 mules, averaging forty pounds each.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A letter was today mailed to holders of Illinois Central railroad stock stating that as a meeting to be held on Dec. 12 a proposition will be submitted for increasing the capital stock from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000. The stock will be issued at par, and the present holders will receive the first privilege of taking it. The increased capital is to be used for the permanent improvement of the road, and, especially, for the purchase of new rolling stock, for the purpose of increasing the world's fair traffic, for an increase of the rolling stock of the road.

A SOCIETY SCANDAL.

WINSTON, Mass., Aug. 10.—The arrest of Colonel May, a prominent banker and military man of Fort Arthur, and well known throughout the entire Dominion,

has created tremendous sensation in society circles. The facts are said to be these: Colonel Hay met on the street Mrs. Rathurst, wife of Dr. Rathurst, a well known physician, and engaged her in conversation over church matters. They walked toward the Rathurst residence, and when it was reached the colonel asked permission to enter to continue the conversation. A few minutes after enter-

ing Colonel Ray made indecent proposals to the lady, which so startled her that she swooned away. While in a fainting condition Mrs. Bathurst says he accomplished his purpose. When the lady recovered she alerted the household. Colonel Ray, hearing that proceedings were to be taken, fled the scene, to the surprise of the

wrote a check for \$5,000 to "supplies" the matter. This she indignantly refused and swore out a warrant for his arrest, which was executed. Dr. Bathurst is furious over the outrage, and swears to shoot May if he escapes justice in the courts.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 11.—On Thursday of last week Andrew J. Borden, a wealthy banker of this place, and his wife, were found murdered at their residence. Both bodies had been horribly mutilated with an axe. The police have

been nothing in their search for a clue. Tonight Miss Lizzie Borden was arrested, charged with murdering her father and step-mother. She took her arrest very coolly, although she was a physical and mental wreck after her examination at the inquest this afternoon.

The excitement on the street was very great when the news of the arrest became known, although some hours previous it was generally understood that Miss Jordan was about to be made a prisoner. The witnesses examined at the inquest this afternoon were Edl Bence, who is supposed

to have refused to sell poison to the proprietor, and his assistants, Fred Hart and Frank Kilroy, who were in the store when it is alleged Miss Horden made the request. Their evidence is said to have clinched the suspicions, but it is believed in no way to have affected previous statements made by
